

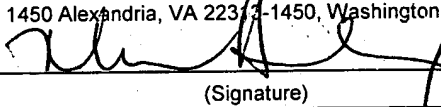


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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled: "Prevention, treatment and diagnosis of diseases associated with Beta-amyloid formation and/or aggregation"*

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are:

- 1) A 97-page patent specification including 28 claims and an abstract, and 7 sheets of Figures.
- 2) An Inventor's Declaration
- 3) A preliminary amendment including a priority claim.
- 4) A certified copy of European Patent Application No. 02447147.6.
- 5) A Sequence Listing and the required Sequence Listing statement.
- 6) A Power of Attorney.

Also enclosed herewith is an Assignment and assignment cover sheet. The specification constitutes the application of André Delacourte and Nicolas Sergeant for the captioned invention.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of **\$1510.00** to Deposit Account No. 01-2508/11362.0039.NPUS01 for the required filing fee for the application enclosed herewith. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to

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the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 01-2508/11362.0039.NPUS01.

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FOR		Small Entity	Large Entity
Total Claims	28 - 20 = 8	x \$9 = \$	or x \$18 = \$ 144.00
Independent Claims	7 - 3 = 4	x \$42 = \$	or x \$84 = \$ 336.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)		+ \$140 = \$	or + \$280 = \$ 280.00
Basic Fee:		+ \$355 = \$	or + \$750 = \$ 750.00
Assignment Recording Fee:	(\$40 per assignee)	+ = \$	+ = \$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEES</b>		<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 1510.00</b>

Please note that this application is filed with the inventors' Declaration and Assignment, a Power of Attorney, and filing fees. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f), the Applicants request the Patent and Trademark Office to accept this application and accord a serial number and filing date as of the date this application is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for Express Mail.

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Please forward any reply to this communication directly to our Houston office for docketing purposes. The mailing address and the physical address for courier packages is 750 Bering Drive, Houston, Texas, 77057-2198, and the Houston fax number is 713.787.1440.

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